# The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1778. [No. 2124]


THE Commissioners for building the parish church of St. John's, Berkley county, give this public notice, that they will attend at the said church on Tuesday the 13th of January 1779, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to divide the pews according to law, of which all subscribers are desired to take Notice.

DANIEL RAVENEL,
JAMES RAVENEL,
JOHN CORDES,
STEPHEN MAZYCK.

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For HAVRE DE GRACE, or the first amical Port that may be made,

THE Ship TELEMACHUS, Capt. DULUC, a fast sailing vessel, mounting 6 four-pounders, thoroughly fitted, and now loading, to sail immediately after the taking off of the present embargo. For freight of Tobacco or Indico, apply to

CROLLET, MASSON, and comp.

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A Quarterly Meeting of
*The SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY,*
Will be held at
Mr. Holliday's Tavern, on Tuesday the 5th of January,

WHERE the members are desired to attend precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

*By order of the society.*

JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

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On Thursday the 21st of January, 1779, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public vendue, at the subscriber's house in Legare street, opposite Mr. Jacob Motte's garden, the following articles, viz.

EIGHT porter barrels of fine old Jamaica rum, equal in quality to any in this state, 4 hogsheads of ditto, part of that taken by the Randolph frigate, 6 hogsheads Demarara rum, a quantity of white and brown sugar, claret in bottles, 4 pipes of brandy, 30 pieces of negro cloth, serge and worsted ferg, 14 pieces of linen 30 yards each, a small chest of bohea tea, a beam, scales and sundry weights, some household furniture, pictures, empty casks and bottles, a fine gun, and a quantity of old iron, a theodolite, surveyor's compass and other effects the property of the late John Heard deceased. A few negroes—one has been brought up to the saddling and harness making business, and is a good workman, a jobbing cooper, who with a little instruction might be made very useful and beneficial, the rest are field slaves; three horses, a house and lot in Dean's square, the upper end of Queen street, now in the possession of Col. Marion, who will quit it in June next, or sooner if convenient—the house is well calculated for a small family, having 6 rooms, and a good kitchen adjoining, together with a stable, chair and store house, and a garden, a tract of land containing 450 acres in Craven county, on Celia's branch, a branch of sandy river; at the time of the grant it bounded easterly on *Mr. Owen's* land, west on lands laid out, and other sides vacant.

All persons having any demands against Geo. Cooke and Co. Mr. James Cook, surveyor, the estates of Mr. Richard Wade, Mary Barton, and John Heard deceased, are requested to deliver a state thereof on or before the day of sale; and all those indebted either by bond, note, or open account, who do not settle the same, by that time, will positively be sued, without distinction, as no longer indulgence will be given, or inclination can be expected. GEO. COOKE.

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PURSUANT to the last will and testament of Capt. Benjamin Stone, will be sold at his house on James Island, opposite Charlestown, on Tuesday the 19th day of January 1779, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, if a fair day, if not, on the next fair day following, thirty prime country born SLAVES, amongst which are three ship carpenters, two of which are inferior to none in the state of their colour, also a jobbing carpenter, with three good washers and ironers, the rest field slaves; also three large canoes, and the half of a petiaugua, that will carry thirty barrels of rice, with horse carts, horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, and plantation tools of all sorts, likewise a Plantation on the said island, containing 220 acres of land, on said plantation are a good two story dwelling house, and every other necessary out-building.

It is desired, that all persons who have any demands against the said estate, will make them known before the day of sale, and those indebted are requested to settle before the said day. RUTH STONE, executrix,
WM. CROSKEYS executor.

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To be SOLD, on Thursday the 21st day of January, 1779, at the sale of the late Captain Benjamin Stone's effects, on James Island,

A Thorough-bred GREY HORSE, rising five years old, belonging to the estate of William Royall deceased, late the property of col. Samuel Elliott, who is characterized as inferior to none in the country for the delicacy of his make, and the purity of his blood; and he is in very good order; a credit will be given to the first of January 1782, paying interest and giving approved security.

It is desired of all those to whom the estate is indebted, to bring in their accounts properly attested, by the first of March 1779, and all those who are indebted to the said estate, are desired to discharge the same.

JANET ROYALL, Executrix,
WM. ROYALL, Executor.

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To be SOLD, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday the 13th of January next, at our new Store, near the Exchange,

UPWARDS of Fifty very prime, young and healthy Plantation SLAVES, several of which are good sawyers, coarse and coopers. The conditions are six months credit, with approved security, paying interest from the day of sale.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. and comp.

*N. B.* As the money is intended to be lodged in the public treasury, indents will be received in payment.

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WANTED for the Public, a person capable and willing to undertake the Casting of Cannon SHOT, of various sizes. Any person qualified to undertake that business, is desired to apply to his Excellency the President.

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To be SOLD, at 12 o'clock, on Monday the 18th of January, 1779, at Mr. Strickland's up the Path,

ABOUT Twenty very valuable Negroes, belonging to the estate of Thomas Mellichamp deceased, among whom is a good driver, a wheel wright, a cooper, and a young wench who is a very good seamstress. Credit will be given to the first of January, 1780, paying interest and giving approved security. THOMAS MELLICHAMP,
Executor.

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To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 13th of January, at my room, at twelve o'clock,

A Valuable tract of 773 acres of land, situate in Colleton county, near the south side of Edisto river, called Maple-cane, about ten miles from Parker's Ferry, where Messrs. Thomas and Benjamin Singleton formerly lived. There are about 150 acres cleared, the buildings were lately burned, except the barn, which may with little expence be again made very good; it is an excellent situation for raising stock.

JACOB VALK.

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To be Hired,

A Plantation on James Island, of between 70 and 80 acres of good land, very handy for the markets, being not more than 3 or 4 miles from town, and on a landing. For further particulars enquire of Ichabod Attwell, in Stoll's Alley.

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To be SOLD by public vendue, on the first of January, unless disposed of before at private sale,

A Strong, likely, healthy, young Negro Fellow, about 25 years of age, is a compleat waiting man, can attend horses, and plays exceeding well on the French horn, in short he is capable of doing any thing about a gentleman's house. Apply at *Mr. Lockwood's* on the bay, to

ANTHONY M'KUGG.

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## SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

*Charlestown, Dec. 8, 1778.*

WHEREAS I am informed of some Persons falsely assuming the Characters of Post Riders to the Post-Office of this Town, have imposed upon the Credulity of the Country People, and have collected a Number of Letters, which they distribute for their own private Emolument, in open Violation to a Law of this State, and a manifest Injury to the Public Revenue of the General Post Office of the United States. ——I therefore desire all Persons for the future, to be cautious how they profess such Characters, without the Authority of the Post-master, as they shall answer for it at their Peril; and it is hoped all Lovers of their Country, and Well-wishers to the Public Weal, will be assiduous in detecting such Villainy.

RICHARD-NASSAU STEVENS,
Surveyor of the Post-Offices.

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To be Sold,

Agreeable to the directions of James Donnom's will, on Thursday the 6th of January next, by Messrs. Webb and Bentham,

TWO valuable pleasant and well improved plantations at Campbell Hill (excepting about 150 acres thereof given to his son Joseph, and marked off by a ditch, &c.) situated on the north side of Saltcatcher great swamp, containing about 1550 acres each, and above two thirds good cane swamp, well timbered with tupelo and a very large quantity of choice cypress, fit for sawing, boat-building, &c. each of the said plantations having about 150 acres of rice land cleared, and under good dams and fences, with good command of water from different branches, a necessary quantity of provision and pine land for fencing and sawing, with good pastures and cane ranges for cattle, and distant from a landing about ten miles, upon a good road. The prospect is beautiful, and the situation of the settlement high, pleasant and healthy. On one of the plantations are a good dwelling house and other out buildings, the other has an overseer's house and necessary buildings, with a hammer machine: The land will best recommend itself by the last crop made thereon, than any other commendation that can be given of it: Also a tract containing 600 acres of pine barren, adjoining the Rev. Mr. Simpson's plantation, well timbered, fit for sawing, three miles from Saltcatcher landing. Likewise two tracts of land situated on the Saltcatchers, Prince Williams Parish, one of them 320 acres, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Jackson and Capt. William Harden's; the other containing also 350, below and adjoining the said Henry Jackson's plantation, and on lands now or late the property of Charles Brown, Esq; each tract having about 200 acres of good swamp land well timbered with cypress and good pine for fencing, &c. fifteen miles from Pocotaligo, and thirteen across Saltcatcher Bridge. Also a small tract of eight acres and a quarter of land, situate in the suburbs of Jacksonburgh, and bounding to the east on Ponpon River. One or two years credit may be had for any or the whole of the above land, paying the interest punctually, and good security given by the purchaser.

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For Private Sale,

TWO Houses and twelve Lots of Land in Ashborough, situate on George and St. Philip's streets, the road leading out of town, or King-street continued; and on 18 feet alley, leading from said street.

2174 acres of land in St. George's Parish, on Indian Field swamp, distant about 55 miles from Charles-town, being part of a Tract of 2300 acres, originally granted to Peter Marion, and adjoins at present Mr. David Rumph's plantation, being the remaining part of said tract.

700 acres in Craven County, on the N. W. of Enoree river, on a branch thereof called M'Guire's Fork of Warrier's Creek, bounding on lands of Edward Garrett, Thomas Gordon, Esq; Col. James Mayson and John Maxwell.

230 acres in Craven county on the N. side of Santee river, bounding on lands of *Edward Lightwood* and *Peter Marych*.

350 acres in Berkley county, on Bull swamp, bounding on lands surveyed for Alexander Garden, and on Jacob Sailer's lands.

500 acres in St. Mathew's parish on Four-hole swamp, bounding on lands of James Parsons, Florence M'Carty, and Michael Peffer.

150 acres in Berkley County on Bush Creek, granted to Catharine Pinckney.

150 acres in Berkley county, in the forks between Broad and Saludy rivers, on a creek called Dawson's Creek the waters of Enoree and Broad rivers, granted to Obadiah Edwards.

200 acres in Berkley county, in the fork between Broad and Saludy rivers, bounded on Broad river, granted to Henry Kutes.

500 acres, being an undivided part of 2000 acres originally granted to Capt. Philip Dewee, situate in Berkley county, bounding, at the time it was granted, to the West on lands laid out for Jonathan Palmer, to the South on lands laid out for Lang Smith, to the East on the Hon. Thomas Broughton Esq's land, and to the North on James Sinclair's land.

210 acres on the South side of Wateree river, bounding eastwardly and southwardly on said river, north westwardly on lands of Aaron Loocock, Esq; westwardly on lands of Mr. M'Cords and southwardly on lands of James Parsons, Esq; 350 acres of which is fine swamp, lying high and on an island formed by Little river, and is contiguous to the high land. The tract may be made very valuable plantation.

Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply for a further description and other particulars to the subscriber, who hereby gives notice to those who are yet indebted to him on open account, that he cannot in justice to himself indulge them any longer than till the [illegible] for that time apply to the law; he also desires those indebted to him by bond or note to pay up the interest that is due, or they must expect to be called upon for both that and the principal. THOMAS JONES.

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THE Members of THE ANCIENT YORK MASONS Lodge, No. 190, purpose celebrating the festival of *St. John the Evangelist* on Monday the 28th inst. (the 27th being Sunday) at the house of Mr. Mackenzie, in King-street.—The Master of the Lodge are desired to give their Attendance at 3 o'clock P.M.

Those, without a Ticket, may be admitted, may be had any time before each Lodge, by applying to Bro. Philip Will, Richard Tyler, or Charles Ramsay.

Visitors will be kindly received and admitted upon regularly admitted into any other Lodge.

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STRAYED or Stolen from the subscriber's Door, in the night of the 4th inst. a Chesapeak Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, aged, his off hind and near fore Foot white, has a remarkable broad Hanch, Nose, and a Blaze, is branded on the near shoulder 43 and has some other marks.

*If strayed, any person giving information, so that he may be had again, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward, but if stolen, on Conviction of the Offender, will receive Fifty Dollars.* EDWARD WEYMAN.

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LOST on Thursday Morning, in the Hurry and Confusion of removing from the Danger of the fire, two SILVER WATCHES, the Maker's Name on one C. Reynolds, *London*, No. 2097; the other Maker's Name Clayton, No. forgot. Whosoever Hands they have fallen into, on returning them to the Subscriber, opposite the White Meeting, shall be sufficiently rewarded: But if offered for Sale, Forty Dollars will be paid on Conviction of the Thief.

M. MILLING.

Long Point, Dec. 8.

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TAKEN up adrift, by the subscriber's negroes, a Canoe built Boat, seventeen feet long and four feet two inches wide, her sides newly repaired, rows with two oars, has a short chain, and is branded in the fore NB. The owner may have her, by proving his property, paying for this advertisement and a small trifle to the negroes. SAMUEL FLEY.

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RUN away from the subscriber about four days ago, a Negro Fellow name JUNE; he formerly sailed with Captain Joshua Young, and lately on board the Fair American: He is well made, about five feet eight inches high, had on when he went away, a white jacket, a check shirt, a pair of black broad cloth breeches, a cocked hat with a cockade; he may probably attempt to ship himself on board some vessel as a free fellow; therefore all masters of vessels are desired not to ship or employ him. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any person that will deliver him to the subscriber, near the White Meeting, or to the warden of the Workhouse, with all reasonable charges.

RICHARD COLE.

# New Advertisements.

## The Anniversary Meeting Of the German Friendly Society,

WILL be held on Wednesday the 12th of January, 1779, when the Members there of are desired to attend at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the usual Place,

*By Order of the President.*

CHARLES GEYER, *Secretary.*

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POST-OFFICE, CHARLES-TOWN.

A Careful Rider is engaged to carry the Mail from this Office to Pocotaligo;—As his Time of setting off from hence is fixed, and regularly observed, he will reach and call at Captain M'Cray's Tavern at Ramdowle's Bridge, by Three o'clock on a Thursday Afternoon, and at Roberts's Tavern in the Borough the same Evening; by 10 o'Clock on Friday Morning he will be at Hughes's Tavern, Ashepoo, and sleep that Night at Lynn's in Godfrey's Savannah; at 9 o'Clock on a Saturday he will be at Gibson's at the Saltcatchers, and arrive at the Place of his Destination by Noon. the time appointed for meeting the Savannah rider, ——On his Return from Pocotaligo, he will be at Gibson's on Monday by Noon, and sleep at Lynn's; Tuesday, 10 in the Morning, at Hughes's, and in the Afternoon at Roberts's; Wednesday about ten o'clock, he will be at Ramdowle's Bridge, and bring the Mail to Town about Three in the Afternoon the same Day.

Nicholas Bedon, *Post-master.*

N.B. It is represented as useful and necessary, and it is thought will be beneficial to the Revenue of the Post-Office, if way-letters (at present) are left at Middlesex Ferry; therefore all such letters, either there, will be forwarded (without additional expence) by the first regular Post-riders, both to Savannah or any Parts of the Northward.

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On Thursday the 28th of January 1779, will be sold at Public Vendue, at the house lately occupied by Dr. Maurice Lee deceased, the Personal Estate of the said Deceased,

CONSISTING of three Negro Fellows, one a handy waiting man, both for attending at table and on horses, the other two are Field Slaves; four chair horses, a neat sole chaise with harness, an exceeding good violin, a gun, pair of pistols, a cutlass, a neat small sword, compleat set of instruments, a very valuable collection of books both in English and French, a shop of medicines, a quantity of gallipots, empty phials and corks, household furniture, such as mahogany Chairs, two neat book-cases, one with glass doors, &c. &c. The conditions of the sale are, all sums under one hundred pounds to be cash, and all above, three months credit from the day of sale, paying interest and giving approved security if required. All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have lawful demands against the same, are desired to send them in properly attested, to

ELIZABETH PORTER, *Executrix.*

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JONATHAN SEARTH informs me of a Black Horse, about 5 or 6 years old, with three white feet, two glass eyes, and a white face, grey flanks and grey tail. Brinded on the mounting shoulder with a blot and on the near buttock S. The owner must prove this property in the time prescribed by law, before me,

STEWART DICKEY, J. P.

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To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 13th of January 1779, at my room in Church Street, at twelve o'clock,

A Valuable Plantation of 400 acres, situated on the North-side of Wassamsaw swamp, joining lands of John Wright, William Parker, John Deas, and William Legare, Esqrs. On the premises are a tolerable good dwelling house, a good kitchen, corn-house, stables, and several other necessary buildings; there are about three hundred acres under good fence, and now planted with provisions, and is well known to be as good, if not preferable, to any thereabout, either for rice or indico, having the command of water; it is about thirty-two miles from Charlestown, and is also a good place for stock, and the uncleared land is well timbered.

JACOB VALK.

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## Good White Wine Vinegar,

To be Sold in large or small Quantities, by

ISRAEL JOSEPH in King-street.

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On Thursday, January 7, 1779, will be sold before our Store in Broad Street, at public Vendue,

## 62 Pieces of Coarse Woollens,

Of an extra width and quality.

WEBB and BENTHAM.

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FOR SALE,

HAVANA SUGAR, of an extra Quality, in Cases of about 400 lb. each. Apply at our Counting-house in Trade street. D. HALL, and Co.

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Five Dollars Reward.

LEFT on Saturday Night the 5th Instant, on the Market Wharf, a blue and white Handkerchief, with an old pair of blue and a new pair of black cloth breeches lined; As there were two boats laying at the wharf, which it is thought belonged to Goosecreek or Edisto, if they or any other person will deliver the same to Mr. John M'Call, Taylor, in Charles-Town, shall have the above reward, or to me on James-Island. WILLIAM ROYALL.

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For BOURDEAUX, to sail immediately after the Embargo is taken off, the following vessels, viz.

THE Ship Besmarin, Capt. Benjamin Carpenter;
The Ship Verner, Capt. Christopher Turpin;
The Brigantine Patriot, Capt. James Burnell. For Freight of Tobacco or Indico, apply to

John S. CRIPPS and MEY.

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ALL Persons indebted to ALEXANDER GILLON, or Alexander Gillon and Company, on open account, are requested to settle the same by the first of January next, after which time all that remain unsettled will be given into the hands of an Attorney at Law.—Wanted to hire, a pew in St. Philip's church.

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To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Large and Valuable Lot of Land the Corner of Meeting and Hasel Streets, being in front of Meeting-street 110 feet, and on Hasel-street 234, which may be divided into four good Lots, three in Meeting street and one in Hasel-street, the plat of the ground may be seen and further information had of

JACOB VALK.

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To be sold for Cash, by OLIVER HART, jun. at ten per cent profit, at Dr. Budd's store the corner of Church and Trade Street, a Quantity of Medicines, viz.

CAmphor, Turlington's balsam, balsam of capivi, spirit of wine, tincture of scurvy grass, white and gulden elixir proprietatis, tincture of myrrh, assafœtida tincture of bark, bitters, compound spirits of lavender, tincture of rhubarb, oil of aniseed, oil of almonds, oil of mint, Venice treacle, liquid laudanum, tartar emetic, white vitriol, sweet mercury, Peruvain bark both groſs and powdered, jallap, hippo. rhubarb, liquorice root, flow. of sulphur, ben. ſalted manna in boxes from one to twelve pounds, opium, ſena, ſuccotrine aloes, quickſilver, roſe water, extract of lead, ſpirits of vitriol, oil of St. John's wort, red coral prepared, crabs eyes, red precipitate, eſſence of bergamot, ſarſaparilla roots, Spaniſh flies, a variety of ointments and plaiſters, ſeveral large cheſts of well aſſorted medicines fit for a regiment or ſhip of war, each containing upwards of a hundred articles, a quantity of ſurgeons inſtruments, needles, large clyſter ſyringes, &c.

N. B. Boxes of medicines will be put up with proper directions for the uſe of plantations and families.—Selling at the above low rate is done with an intention of lowering the exorbitant price of thoſe neceſſary articles.

A large and general aſſortment of Genuine Medicines will be conſtantly kept at the above ſtore, and orders from the country, accompanied with caſh, ſhall always be complied with, if they are to be had in town. †

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For Private Sale,

A Plantation of about 370 acres on the north ſide of Santee River, within 60 miles of Charleſtown, joining lands of William Burrows, Eſq; and the eſtate of Mr. Cooper; 300 acres of which are high land, pleaſantly ſituate and well watered, part of it is cleared and under good fence, with ſeveral convenient buildings on it: Alſo 80 to 90 acres of high ſwamp, all fit for indico, and ſome of it out of the reach of freſhes.—With the above will be ſold, if deſired, any quantity of ſwamp nearer the river, not exceeding 400 acres.

JACOB VALK.

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To be ſold at private ſale,

A Few Lots in Charleſtown, in point of ſituation, with regard to proſpect, height of land, good water and convenience for trade, inferior to none in the town, being oppoſite to a quay 230 feet front, ſo near the channel of the river, that any ſhip that can come over the bar may lay afloat at low water, from one end to the other, much within the diſtance fixed by law, and which is ſo land locked and guarded beſides by a pier 80 feet front on the river, projecting to the north eaſt beyond it into the channel, and throwing off the ebb tide, that the ſhips may load there with the greateſt eaſe and ſafety, much more ſo in hard eaſterly winds than in moſt parts of the harbour; and it is well known, that from the number of ſtores, their contiguity to the head of the quay and other conveniences no place can hardly be better calculated for diſpatch, as many gentlemen in trade have frequently experienced. The lots, as in my plan, to be ſeen at Mr. Poaug's, Mr. Gamble's, or at my houſe, lay on each ſide of a ſtreet called Front-ſtreet, 50 feet wide; thoſe to the eaſt ſide are 175 feet deep, thoſe to weſtward thereof 200 feet deep; theſe laſt have a double front, looking on Middle ſtreet, 50 feet wide. The lots may be ſeen ſtaked out on the ſpot. CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

N. B. A place of 200 feet in length, and of a ſufficient breadth on the eaſt ſide of Wharf ſtreet, and between that ſtreet and the weſt ſide of the dock behind the quay and the large ſtores, will be left for a publick market place, reſerving to myſelf and heirs the uſual rights of wharfage and tollage, where canoes will be entirely ſafe from damaging themſelves or each other. †

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To be Sold on Wedneſday the 13th of January, 1779, at my room, at Twelve o'clock.

A Valuable Plantation, containing 830 acres, about 30 miles from George-Town, near the ſea beach, on Long-bay, Waccamaw, in the large ſwamp, called the Eight Mile Swamp, joining lands of Doctor John Syms, Mary Withers and Theodore Trezevant: The land is exceeding good for indico and proviſions. JACOB VALK.

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For Private Sale,

A pleaſant and pleaſant retreat, about 36 miles from Charleſtown, with plenty of good land, a fine houſe, and all neceſſary out buildings, fit for pleaſure and profit.

Alſo, all the lands late the property of William Hall, deceaſed, at Ashley Ferry, Pedee, well known to be as good for indico as any on Pedee; and at the Ferry on the Bluff, an exceeding good ſituation for a ſtore or tavern. Credit will be allowed if required. JACOB VALK.

By Order of the late General Aſſembly.

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*The Commiſſioners of the Treaſury give Notice,*

*THAT all Bonds and Notes due the Public for duties and otherwiſe, if not paid off by the 1ſt of January next, will be lodged with the Attorney General to ſue for the ſame.*

*And that in future no paper bills, notes, or money, but ſuch as have been iſſued by authority of this or the United States, or of this State when a Colony, will be received at the Treaſury.*

*And further, the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury give this Public Notice, That they continue to receive Money on Loan to the State as heretofore.*

WILLIAM PARKER, } Commiſſioners.
JOHN M'CALL, }

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PATRICK HINDS has on hand, a large quantity of Boots and ſhoes of the beſt ſort, and alſo ſervants ditto of different prices. §

Alſo to be ſold, Three Lots of Land.

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To be ſold, by Order of the Privy Council,

A Quantity of Public SALT,

WHICH got damaged by dirt in the late fire, Any perſon in want of that Article, for private uſe, may be ſupplied at four pounds per buſhel, by applying at the public ſtore in Meeting-ſtreet, the corner of St. Michael's Alley. † JOHN CALVERT.

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For Private Sale,

A Plantation, ſituate in Prince William's pariſh, on the Salkatchee ſwamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pearſon, and on the Salkatchee high road, containing 908 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine ſtreams of back water: On the premiſes are a comfortable dwelling houſe, overſeer's houſe, barn, negro houſes, and other neceſſary buildings, alſo ſeveral ſets of indico vats.—The purchaſer may have one or two years credit if required, paying intereſt, and giving bond with approved ſecurity. JACOB VALK.

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For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are ſwamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 ſettlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reſerves; being an entire inland ſwamp, and not ſubject to freſhes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleaſant to ſettle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its ſituation is about two miles from the great Cooſahatchie ſwamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

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To be Sold,

On Wedneſday the 13th of January, 1779, at my room in Church ſtreet, at twelve o'clock,

A TRACT of LAND,

OF 150 acres, on Shank's Creek, a Branch of Santee River, Craven County, joining land of Mr. Mathew Singleton. And

A Tract of Land of 100 acres on little Turky Creek, joining Land of Anna-Elizabeth Schwink.

JACOB VALK.

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For Private Sale,

A Well ſettled Plantation on the N.W. ſide of the Four-hole ſwamp, about a mile from the bridge; it contains nearly 300 acres, of which one hundred are good oak and hickory land, fit for corn, indico or tobacco, and from 50 to 60 acres of good rice land, which with a ſmall expence of dams, may be overflowed at pleaſure; the remainder is well timbered pine land: On the premiſes are a tolerable dwelling, a corn and peaſe houſe 30 by 15, ſtable, barn, fowl-houſe, ſmoak-houſe, kitchen and carriage houſe, with a good orchard of near 280 peach trees, and a few others of the beſt kind, with excellent water, and in a high, healthy and pleaſant ſettlement, and where there is now fitted up for working a large and compleat ſtill-houſe, 34 by 30, with two ſtills already fixed with worm and worm tubs, 5 vats for waſhing grain, pump tubs, and every other article uſed in that way; alſo about three or four hundred buſhels of grain for the uſe of the ſtill, and a mill to grind it that works with one horſe. JACOB VALK.

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To be ſold at private Sale,

A Valuable Tract of Land of two hundred and fifty acres, on Santee or Cedar creek, moſtly river ſwamp, joining lands laid out for John Everett, Walter M'Daniel, Major Wiſe and others, at the time of the Grant in 1765, and is about 15 miles above Colonel Thomſon's. JACOB VALK.

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In the COMMON PLEAS.

THOMAS COGHRAN *verſus* JOHN KEENAN, } *Debt on Attachment.*

WHEREAS the plaintiff in this action did on the 7th day of Oct. inſt. file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, againſt the defendant, who is abſent from and without the limits of this ſtate, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the ſaid ſtate, on whom a copy of the ſaid declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day might be ſerved.

*It is therefore ordered*, in purſuance of the act of the General Aſſembly in that caſe made and provided, that the ſaid defendant do appear and plead to the ſaid declaration on or before the 5th day of October, 1779, otherwiſe final and abſolute judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him.

*Office of Common Pleas.* WM. MASON, C. C. P.
*October 7, 1778.*

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN LANE of the State aforeſaid, who is in Cuſtody of the Sheriff for Charles-Town Diſtrict, by Virtue of a Capias ad Reſpondendum, at the Suit of John Neufville having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the BENEFIT of the Act made for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors: It is ordered, That the ſaid John Neufville, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is any Wiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice, to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, at the Court of Common Pleas or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three Months next after Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

WILLIAM MASON, C. C. P.

*Common-Pleas Office, Sept. 29, 1778.*

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*Charleſtown, Dec. 1.*

*Agreable to the Directions of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this State to regulate the Price and Aſſize of Bread, &c.*

I HAVE enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten ſhillings loaf muſt weigh as follows:

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| White | 1 lb. | 4 oz. | 12 drs. |
| Wheaten | 1 lb. | 15 oz. | 3 drs. |
| Houſhold | 2 lb. | 9 oz. | 9 drs. |

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHEED, *commiſſary-general.*

# American Intelligence.

POUGHKEEPSIE, *November 9.*

WE Have advice from several quarters, that the enemy have destroyed all their works upon and entirely evacuated Staaten Island, except the Watering place.

We hear likewise, that for some time past, Sir Henry Clinton had strictly forbidden all conversation upon political matters—and that for six days past, all intercourse between the country and city of New York, has been stopped and no flags permitted to go in or out.

For some weeks past we are advised, all the soldiery have drawn their provision from on board the ships. The hospital however was still in the city of New-York, when we last heard from it.

We hear a Serjeant's guard of the enemy were lately taken by our people, at Powle's Hook.) — And by advices several ways it is supposed, New York will be evacuated by the enemy, in the course of this week, wind and weather permitting. [*Very doubtful.*]

PROVIDENCE, November 21.

Extract of a letter from his Excellency General Washington, to Major General Sullivan, dated Fredericksburgh, November 3.

"I have yours of the 31st ult. enclosing Major Talbot's account of the capture of the Steamer Pigot. It was really a well concerted plan, and gallantly executed. Be pleased to present my approbation and thanks to the Major, his officers and men."

Extract of a letter from his Excellency General Washington, dated November 3.

"I have just received advice from Lord Stirling, that a fleet of 108 sail left the Hook in the morning of the 3d instant. There were 5 or 6 two deckers among them. I have not yet learnd whether any more were preparing to follow."

HARTFORD, Nov. 24.

Saturday last the troops under the command of the Hon. Major General Putnam, marched from their encampment, at West-Division for Danbury.

BOSTON, November 27, 1778.

We learn by a gentleman from the Southward, that a plot as weak as infamous, was last week discovered near the North-River. A party of tories having collected a number of fire arms, had determined to furnish the convention troops with, on their arrival there in order to escape New-York, but just before the troops came up, one of the party Judas like) gave information, and they were disappointed;—upon which search was immediately made, and about 700 arms were found concealed in hay, and 60 of the associates taken. In consequence of this discovery, General Washington ordered General Poor's brigade to conduct the convention troops to the place of their destination.

We have it from pretty good authority that the number of the enemy at New-York, since the last embarkation failed do not exceed 30000; they are thought by some, not to be more than 20000; all the out posts have been some time abandoned; —— even Powle's Hook, so near to that city as a point blank shot of an eighteen pounder, is deserted by them.

It is said a very rich prize, taken by the Pallas and Montgomery, has arrived at the Eastwards.

Saturday last arrived at Marblehead, a Schooner From France, Capt. Jones, who left Nantz the 26th of september. By this vessel we have an account, that the Count D'Orvilliers, with Brest fleet returned to that port about the 20th of that month without having been able to meet Admiral Keppel, who they for either never sailed, or kept out of the way of their fleet. That Count D'Orvilliers brought in with him a number of British vessels he had captured, some of them armed vessels, and among others the Fox Frigate, formerly captured by Capt. Manly, and retaken in a manner not very honourable to us, by the Rainbow and Flora.—That the Privateer Mifflin, from this port, Capt. M'Neil, had taken 13 prizes in her way to Europe, one of which was worth 20,000l. sterling, a large ship belonging to the French, captured by a British cruizer who first took her, and was not commissioned against French, but only American trade. —The prize however, it is said was adjudged by the French courts to the Mifflin. We also learn by this vessel, that bankruptcies were encreasing in England: — That Spain was going on with her armaments, and every preparation for war, but her Ambassador was still in England, & no appearance of an immediate departure; and that Holland, as usual, seemed to be aiming at, and was like to be indulged by England, with a kind of neutrality in the present dispute.

A Letter from a Gentleman in Providence, dated Nov. 25, says, "The enemy have burnt the Barracks on Rhode-Island; and it is believed they are going off; they have burnt even within the Lines."

CHARLES-TOWN, Dec. 30.

THE Ship and Brig taken by the General Moultrie and Wasp Privateers of this Port, and brought in here the 15th Instant, were taken on the 8th: They were part of a Fleet of 37 Sail that left Jamaica the 27th of last Month, under Convoy of an armed Ship called the Ruby, and two Indiamen, likewise armed. The Ship lost on Cape Florida the 8th Instant was, the Mary bound for London, commanded by Capt. William Heracastle. The Master, Mate, and 9 of the Crew were taken up by the Wasp, the rest went on board a Scooner: She had beat off her Rudder, and had 5 Feet Water in her when quitted.

The Sloop Sally, commanded by Capt. Benjamin Store (one of the Vessels fitted out by the Merchants to scour the Coast) returned into port, with 5 men killed and 12 wounded, his Mast dismantled by a Cannon Ball, and his Sails and Rigging terribly mangled with Musket Shot; having, the preceding Afternoon, engaged a large Cat Transport Ship of about 200 Tons, from half past 3 to half past 4 o'clock, off Port Royal bar. He first attacked the Ship at some Distance, but observing that she shewed only 8 Guns, which were not well managed, and few men appeared upon her Deck, he approached within short Musket Shot, which was no sooner done, than the Wind died away, and left his Vessel becalmed along-side of the Enemy, who then appeared crowded in every part of the ship, even upon the yards and poured in such incessant Showers of Musket Balls and Boat Shot, right down upon the Sloop's deck, that it was with the greatest Difficulty that the Vessel was rowed off. The Ship was full of Soldiers, chiefly in green Uniforms, some red, and some wore Scots Bonnets: She continued her Fire no longer than while the Sloop lay within Musket Shot and afterwards seemed to steer for Sybet. Amongst the killed, was Capt. Francis Johnston of this Town. Capt. Stone himself received a slight contusion in his side, Capt. Mercer had his Throat skinned, and Capt. Milligan lost the Club of his Hair and some skin, by the Enemy's Shot, but several others were dangerously wounded. The five brave Men who lost their lives in the service of their Country, were, on Friday, carried upon 5 different Hearses, and interred in St Philip's Church-Yard, 6 Masters of Vessels bearing the Pall of each, attended by a numerous Concourse of Seamen and of the Inhabitants, besides the Volunteer Company and the Company of Fuzileers, in their respective Uniforms, who concluded the Ceremony, by a discharge of three Vollies over the Graves.

The fleet which capt. Stone fell in with, in the night of the 18th, and which he saw again the next morning, were standing about S.S.W. He reckoned 42 sail, but believes there were more. He observed a very large ship astern of the rest, that made signals, to which a very fast sailing brig came from the center, and afterwards went and spoke to the headmost ship. By this information of capt. Stone, and that of Seymour, who reckoned 25 sail on the 19th off Cape Romain, standing off E.S.E. it seems beyond a doubt, that there were then two fleets upon this coast, one of homeward bound Jamaica men, the other of men of war and transports.

We learn by way of St. Eustatia, that about the 5th of last month, the Camilla and Galatea men of war, arrived at Bermuda, with two British transports, having on board 300 men, in green Uniforms. And it was said one of the transports was destined for New-Providence.

The scooner which attacked the Fair American last week *off St. Helena* (not to the eastward of this bar, as said in our last) was a long low Virginia-built vessel, mounting only two-pounders. Capt. Morgan fired near 50 shots at her, but she got clear of him by her oars. He thinks, if she is not intercepted or driven off the coast, she may do much mischief, as she must have a daring crew to attempt a vessel of the force and appearance of his brig.

On Friday morning a scooner, answering the above description, appeared off the bar, standing to the northward; in the afternoon she was seen again standing to the southward.

The fleet which capt. Mallin the brig Notre Dame, discovered on the 19th inst. to the northward of the bar, was standing to the S. W. 6 of them heavy ships, seemed to be their convoy, and the headmost fired several signal guns. The last time he saw them the light-house bore from him W.N.W. and they were standing in from the S.E. by the wind, about 4 leagues distance. Two of the headmost gave him chace.—The sloop retaken and brought in here yesterday morning was the Charming Sally, ——— Bombonneau, master from Cape Fear, bound for this port, and had been taken 8 days before, by a privateer from St. Auguftine, called the Shark, of only 5 tons burden, mounting 3 swivel guns, and having twenty men.

Capt. Campbell of the scooner Little Bob, arrived at George-Town, being off Bull's Island the 21st inst. in twenty fathom water, was chased by a frigate from sea, till we fell in with about forty five sail, standing in N.W. in fifteen fathom water; but by making a circuitous course, and now and then lowering his sails, he escaped both.

Last Friday arrived here from Cape Fear, capt. William Mallory, late master of the sloop Lively of and for this port, from Cadiz, with a cargo of great value. His vessel, together with a French sloop laden with rum and sugar, were run ashore by the Pilot last Sunday fortnight, upon Cape Fear bar, and there taken by two privateers belonging to St. Auguftine, one a sloop of 10 or 12 guns, called the Musquito, commanded by capt. Earo, the other a Virginia-built scooner, mounting six two pounders commanded by Capt. Lerder, who got both vessels off, and put their prisoners ashore on Oak-Island. Barnes pretended he would carry his prizes to New-Providence, but 'tis more probable they are gone for St. Auguftine.—These privateers had the day before entered Little River, to plunder.

Capt. Mallory left Cadiz the 17th of last month, but brings no account of a second engagement between the French and British fleets. He says, it was currently reported and believed, That Lord Sandwich, first Lord of the Admiralty, had been committed to the Tower. That 800 pieces of heavy battering brass cannon had been sent to the Spanish lines near Gibraltar. And that the Spanish fleet at Cadiz, consisted of no less than 36 ships of the line, besides frigates, &c. under orders to be constantly ready, and no officer to go ashore.

Last friday two expresses came to town from Savannah, one of them in twenty six hours, with advice of the arrival of 10 British ships, fifteen brigs, one sloop, off Tybee, and of eight other very large ships at Offebah.

Although by the several accounts we have received, it appears, that there have been two fleets and many privateers upon this coast for near ten days together, we have been very fortunate in the arrival of our whole St. Eustatius fleet, seven sail (all but one fine armed vessels) and the General Moultrie and Wasp privateers with their prizes, and a number of other vessels, whereby we have obtained very ample supplies of rum, sugar and other useful articles.

Capt. Nathaniel Dickinson, late of the scooner Amelia, of and for Georgia, from Bermuda, taken in a calm, off Long Bay, on the 19th instant, by a small privateer of the enemy, is arrived here from Georgetown, and confirms the account we before had, of the arrival of the Camilla and Galatea men of war, at Bermuda, with two transports having on board 300 British troops; He does not know, that they were invalids; but says, they were distinguished by the livery allotted for apostate Americans, called New Levies or Loyal Refugees, i. e. they were dressed in green Uniforms, commanded by Major Sutherland, and without families. He adds, that they gave out, 300 more were to follow them; and that the Galatea and Camilla were out upon a cruize when he came away.

Capt Albury, who arrived here last Wednesday, also saw a fleet on Monday the 21st inst. off Cape Romain, steering about S.E. and was chaced by a scooner: He counted 16 sail together, but saw several others.

The prize ship brought in last week by capt. Newton, is called the Earl of *Chester*, not of *Carlisle*, as mentioned in our last and in the other papers.

The last advices from the Leeward Islands to the 30th of November are, That Count d'Estaing, with 6 ships of the squadron under his command, had been spoke with off Defiada: That it was very probable he might fall in with Admiral Barrington's squadron, who was then on a cruize with two ships of the line, six frigates, and four sloops of war: That one of the Frigates of the Count's squadron had taken 7 British transports with troops from New-York, and carried them into Martinique: That the remainder of the Count's ships were supposed to be gone to Cape Francois where 'tis not improbable they also might meet with another English squadron, Sir Peter Parker's: That the Islands of St. Christopher and Antigua had suffered exceedingly, for want of provisions, and must have perished before that time, but for short supplies from England, by captures and smugglers: That upon a calculation, there was not then sufficient provision in both islands, to feed the negroes only for one month; and in Antigua no less than 60 had died on one plantation only, by having been obliged to use Yams before they were ripe. That the famous capt. Gustavus Cunningham, in the Revenge cutter, was arrived in those seas, had already taken a brig and a scooner privateers of Antigua, and the dread of him kept the rest from cruizing.

Last night an express arrived from Georgia with advice, that some of the British ships at Cockspur, were moving last Monday, and their number been encreased to 37 sail. This morning another express brings advice, That 6 of the enemy's vessels had came up, and anchored as high as Three mile Point, monday afternoon, at four o'clock and that the rest of the fleet were under sail and following.

At the same time, that a powerful force is sent to the assistance of our Sister State, a sufficient body is reserved here to protect the interior country, as well as the coast, and detachments so posted along the sea shore, that the enemy will have little to boast of if they should attempt to make any descent or maraude within this State.

Letters from Cape Francois of the 1st and 2d inst. say, that the British ships of war on the Jamaica station were again cruizing on that coast, and so situated that they could not be avoided, but by going into Port Dauphin; however they expected to be soon relieved by the arrival of 6 ships of Count d'Estaing's squadron, for which number signals had just been made. The English squadron consisted of two ships of the line, two frigates, two brigs, and several smaller vessels.

A letter of a late date from the West-Indies, mentions an old lieutenant in the British service having been superceded, and sent to England, only for having wrote to his brother, a resident and citizen in one of the United States.

The last Express from Savannah says, he heard a heavy Cannonade all Yesterday Forenoon, which began between 6 and 7 o'clock in the Morning.

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HIS EXCELLENCY

Conrad Alexander Girard, Esq;

Plenipotentiary of His Christian Majesty, to the United States of America.

*Having Nominated and Appointed*

The Sieur PLOMBARD Consul of France, In the Port of Charlestown and the other Ports of the State of South Carolina,

TO exercise the functions of the said Consulship, during the Pleasure of his said Majesty, with all the Honours, Authorities, Rights and Emoluments annexed to the said Consulship, and such as are enjoyed by the other Consuls of his Majesty.

*Public NOTICE thereof is hereby given,*

That all Persons concerned may govern themselves and respect the said Sieur Plombard as Consul accordingly.

*By Order of His Excellency the President, with the Advice of the Privy Council.*

JOHN COLCOCK, Secretary P. C.

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The Anniversary Meeting

Of the Charlestown Library Society,

Will be held on Tuesday the 12th of January next.

JOHN COLCOCK, Secretary.

South Carolina.

*By His Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid.*

## A PROCLAMATION.

IT having pleased Almighty God, through the course of the present year, to bestow great and manifold mercies on the people of the United States; and it being the indispensable duty of all men, gratefully to acknowledge their obligations to him for benefits received,

I have thought fit, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Congress of the United States, to issue this my Proclamation, appointing Wednesday, the 30th day of December, inst. to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and praise, throughout this state; that all the people may, with united hearts, on that day, express a just sense of His unmerited favours, particularly in that it has pleased Him, by His overruling providence, to support us in a just and necessary war, for the defence of our rights and liberties, by affording us seasonable supplies for our armies; by disposing the heart of a powerful monarch to enter into alliance with us, and aid our cause; by defeating the councils and evil designs of our enemies, and giving us victory over their troops, and by the continuance of that Union among the United States of America, which by his blessing, will be their future strength and glory.—And it is further enjoined, that together with a devout thanksgiving, may be added a penitential confession of our sins, and humble supplication for pardon, through the merits of our Saviour; so that under the smiles of Heaven our public councils may be directed, our arms by land and sea prospered, our liberties and independence secured, our schools and seminaries of learning flourish, our husbandry and manufactures increased, and the hearts of all impressed with undissembled piety, with benevolence and zeal for the public good.

And it is recommended, that recreations unsuitable to the purpose of such a solemnity may be omitted on that day.

All ministers of the gospel and other the good people of this state, are required to pay due regard and obedience hereto, as they tender the favour of Almighty God and the good of their country.

*Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said State at Charlestown, the twenty second day of December, 1778, and in the third year of the Independency of America.*

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

By His Excellency's Command
WM. NISBETT, Dep. Secretary.

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*Abstract of an ACT for the Regulation of the Post-Offices within this State.*

WHereas it is necessary, for the speedy and safe conveyance of letters within this state, to establish certain regulations for the Post-Offices within the same, in addition to such as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congress: Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the said State, and by the Authority of the same, That as soon as public Post-Offices are established within this State, it shall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Vessel arriving at any Port within this State, to make any Entry of such Vessel or her Cargo, at any Custom House within the same, until said Captain or Commander shall have first delivered into the Post Office, established the nearest to such Port of Arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by such Captain or Commander on board of such Vessel to such Port, directed to or for any Person within this State, or any of the United States of America (excepting such Letters as may be brought on board of such Vessel to any Person or Persons concerned in or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Cargo) and shall produce at such Custom House a Certificate from such Post Office of the Delivery of such Letters. And any Custom-House Officer who shall permit any such Vessel to be entered before such Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Person who will inform or sue for the same.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Postmasters, Postriders, or other Persons necessarily attending the Duties of the Post-Offices in this State, established by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Law of this State, shall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And all and every of the Post Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this State, and riding Post in this State, shall be hereby authorised to pass over any of the Ferries within this State at the Expence of the same, giving to the Master or Keeper of such Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the same; which Master or Keeper of such Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving such Certificate, to cause such Post-Rider immediately to be transported over such Ferry, together with his Horse and travelling Equipage, in preference to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every such Master or Keeper of any such Ferry, who shall neglect or refuse so to do, shall, for every Delay during such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money for the first Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards, to be recovered before any Justice of Peace by any Person suing for the same.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as public Post Offices are established in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Laws of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Person to ride Post on any public Post-Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Person riding such Post shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Pounds current Money.

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THE subscriber gives notice to all persons who have any demands against him for provisions furnished any of the South-Carolina Continental Troops in this state, or of any other nature, to bring in their accounts in order to receive payment, before the 10th day of January next.

WILLIAM VALENTINE, Dep. Com. Gen.

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EXceeding fine MADERA WINE, by the pipe or quarter cask, to be sold by THOMAS CORBETT.

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To be LET,

THREE COMMODIOUS ROOMS in a convenient part of the Town.

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THE subscriber having suffered much for some time past by the great disproportion between his moderate charge for tuition, and the extravagant prices of the necessaries of life, is under the disagreeable necessity of informing his friends and the public, That after the Hollidays, his price for teaching will be Ten Dollars per quarter.—As he intends not to exceed a moderate number, those who chuse to continue with him, may be assured, that his utmost care and assiduity will be exerted to do justice and render satisfaction.

W. B. HUTCHINS.

He will open school on Monday the 11th of January.

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For Sale,

A Pleasant situated HOUSE and LOT in Tradd street.

JACOB VALK.

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For private Sale,

A House and Lot in Ashborough, opposite Mr. Watson's, fronting the road 42 feet, and in depth 140 feet. Possession may be had by the 1st of January next.

JACOB VALK.

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For private Sale,

A Valuable Plantation on Blackmingo creek, containing 500 acres, with all and every building thereon, well known to be an excellent stand for a store or tavern, being on the high road and close to a public landing, and within 30 miles of George Town, where vessels of any draught of water, that can come over Winyah bar may lay with the greatest safety: the land is good for indico, 150 acres very fine tide swamp, and the high land well timbered.

JACOB VALK.

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To be Sold on Wednesday the 13th of January, 1779, at my room, at Twelve o'clock,

A Plantation, containing 314 acres, surveyed in 1730, about two miles from Parker's Ferry, in St. Bartholomew's parish, joining lands of the Widow Elliott, John Waring, Esq; Capt. Ladson, estate of Charles Jone, deceased, and the Widow Brown, being almost entirely swamp; about 70 acres are cleared and known to be as good land as any thereabout.

JACOB VALK.

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To be Sold at private Sale,

A Very valuable Indico Plantation, on Wadmelah island, St. John's parish, Colleton county, adjoining lands of William Logan, Charles Sams, Capt. John Wilson, John Laroch and part on Bohicket river, about 25 miles from Charlestown by land or water; containing 600 acres, nearly one half good indico and corn land, and 60 acres of prime rice land, the rest pine land; about 300 acres of indico and corn land are now under good fence, and may be planted the ensuing spring, and a good pasture all inclosed with a good fence; There is great convenience of water for making indico for any number of vats as can be wished for, at different places, and all convenient to the planting land. On the premises are a small dwelling house lathed and plaistered, a kitchen, wash-house, a large barn for drying indico, and other conveniences, negro houses, &c. two sets of vats and pumps. For terms apply in Charlestown to Jacob Valk, on Wadmelah to Capt. John Wilson or Major James Laroch, and on John's island, to

WM. SAMS.

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*South Carolina, Beaufort District.*

AT a Court of Common Pleas, began and holden at Beaufort, on Thursday the 5th of November, 1778,

John Gray, jun. Job M'Pherson, John Gilbert, John Smith, Richard Pendarvis, Gabriel Walzer, Cornelius Dupont, Joseph Brailsford, Peter Garnier, and John Linder, jun.

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as jurors at this court, made default.

Ordered, That the above defaulters be respectively fined in the sum of Five Pounds proclamation money of America, unless they do make good and sufficient excuses upon oath, for their non-attendance, and transmit the same to the clerk of this court, on or before the 5th day of April next.

*By order of the court,*

JOHN ROSE, C.C.P.

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*South Carolina, Beaufort District.*

AT a Court of General Sessions, begun and holden at Beaufort, on Thursday the 5th day of November, 1778,

David Raymond, David Giroud, Robert Ogle, William Devereux, Patrick Bower, Isaac Wright, James Brisbane, John Chisholm, and William Brisbane,

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as Grand Jurors, made default, and

Samuel Pelot, Benjamin Guerard, James Pelot, Daniel-John Greene, Jonathan Bryan, William Graham, Thomas Carter, Joseph Daniel, Charles Dupont, Nathaniel Libbey, John-Garnier Williamson, Robert Read, Peter Ulmer, William Carn, Gideon Kirk, William Stoughtenburgh, Edward Garvin, Garton Barkley, Peter Parmenter, Hilderson Wigg and George Mosse,

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as Petit Jurors, made default.

Ordered, that the above defaulters be respectively fined, the former in the sum of Ten Pounds proclamation money of America, and the latter in the sum of Five Pounds like money, unless they do make good and sufficient excuses upon oath, for their non-attendance, and transmit the same to the clerk of the court, on or before the fifth day of April next.

*By order of the court,*

JOHN ROSE, C.C.P.

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To be Sold,

SIX hundred Pair of Negro Shoes, and a few men and women's black Shoes and Pumps. Enquire of

GIBBES and SHEPHEARD.

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To be Sold at private Sale,

A very good Windsor SULKY and Harness, and a very good Chair Horse.—Enquire of the printers.

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To be sold by Auction,

Before the Exchange, on Tuesday the 12th of January next,

ONE tract of fifteen hundred acres of land, near Sampit creek, about twelve miles on this side of George Town, joining William Methow's land on the north east, and Mr. Simmons's land on the south west, three hundred acres of which is excellent swamp, and the rest good high land, and within about three miles of a landing, where any vessel that can come over Charlestown bar may load—surveyed by George Pawley, Esq; 1691.

One tract of three hundred and fifty acres, near Groosfield, formerly belonging to Mr. Walter deceased—surveyed in 1769.

One tract of land in Maple swamp, on Waccamah, bounding to the west on Blake-Leay White, and north east on George Smith's land, of which a large Proportion is good swamp land, about twenty-five miles from Georgetown.

One tract of excellent land, containing two hundred thirty eight acres, bounding to the north on Walnut creek, west on Kizzie Patrick's and Elizabeth Caton's land, and south and west on Mr. Crawford's land, about 18 miles from Dorchester.

One tract of three hundred and twenty one acres on the south west side of Edisto river, bounded on the south east on land laid out to Thomas Jenkins, north east on Lewis Rolson's land, and all other sides on the river.

One tract containing five hundred acres, in Craven County, on Ox swamp, the waters of Black river, about ten miles from Nelson's Ferry, bounding on Mark Air's land to the north, and has a large proportion of swamp very fit for indico.

One other tract of 500 acres on Ox swamp aforesaid, bounding south on one Carr's land, and has also a large proportion of the swamp, very fit for indico, about ten miles also from Nelson's ferry.

One other tract of two hundred and fifty acres on Muddy creek, near Lynch's creek, about 40 miles from Georgetown, near Witherspoon's tavern, joining lands of George Snow, Mr. M'Iver and Thomas Snow.

The titles and plats may be seen in the hands of the subscriber till the day of sale.—The conditions are one year's credit with approved security.

WILLIAM RUSSEL.

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To be Sold,

At the house of the subscriber, on Wednesday the 20th of January next,

THE personal estate of Mrs Jane Bowman deceased, consisting of a negro wench (a washer and ironer) and her child a girl about eight years old, a mahogany bedstead, feather bed, &c. some pieces of household and kitchen furniture, and some books: The said subscriber is an entire stranger to the relatives of the deceased; and for whose benefit he solely took upon him the administration; he requests the favour of her relatives to furnish authentic proofs of their propinquity, so as to enable him to make distribution amongst them according to law. Persons to whom the estate may be indebted are also desired to send in their accounts, properly attested, before the day of sale to JOHN TROUP.

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THE creditors of Jeremiah Trapier deceased, are again called upon, by those named in his last Will and Testament, as nominated executors, to deliver in accounts of their respective dues, without loss of time,

WM. HALL.

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A Number of Negro Labourers are wanted for the Public Works, for not more than twelve nor less than six Months: They will be allowed twenty Shillings a Day and Rations; and should any be maimed or hurt while in the Service, the Public will make Compensation. Apply to

JOHN CALVERT.

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STrayed away the 3d inst. a Black Horse, with white feet, with five white spots upon his back gathered together, and another in the middle: Whoever delivers the said stray, or gives such information of him at the State Printing-Office, that he may be got, shall be rewarded for his trouble.

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FOUND by a Negro, a Sword or cutteau du chasse dhain. Upon a proper description from the Owner, it will be delivered by

F. BREMAR.

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William Ferguson informs me of a dun horse, branded on the near side, shoulder and buttock 3 a L; he is about nine years old, and 14 hands high — a natural pacer.

Thomas Roden informs me of an iron grey horse, four feet three inches and a half high; he is a trotter, has a small piece cut from the off ear, an old broken bell, no brand that can be discerned, and is eight follen.

James Kenmure, of a little bay horse, about 11 hands and a half high, about ten years old, branded on both his shoulders H, and on the off buttock S3, his flanks and behind his fore legs of the colour of a Deer's flank, hath a few white hairs in his forehead, and hath a mark on the upper part of his near hip like C.

John Ham, of a young Black Mare, three or four years old, docked, but unbroken, she has a few white hairs on her forhead, and is branded on shoulder and buttock I.A. She is four feet five inches high.

John Smith informs me of a dark bay horse, branded on the nigh shoulder W, and on the nigh buttock R, and on the off shoulder T.C, has a small spot of white on his forehead; he paces, and is supposed to be twelve or fourteen years old.

The Owners may prove their properties before

JOHN GASTON, Toll-master, at Fishing Creek, in Camden-District.

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CHARLES-TOWN: Printed, at TIMOTHY and BODEN's Office, in the State-House, where Advertisements, &c. are received.

## EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, *August* 31.

TWenty one is the number of ships of whose capture accounts were brought to *London* on Friday last. Of those, eight were Archangel ships, the rest chiefly from Petersburgh and Norway, and all laden with naval stores; such as tar, pitch, turpintine, hemp, timber, &c. This is a loss inexpressible at this time; especially as to the ships from Archangel; from whence no more of such supplies can possibly be drawn until next summer. And this general mischief was occasioned by two small *American* privateers, in the *North* Sea, indeed it is like to be the scene of still further depredations, there being at present not any ship of war what ever, cruizing in it.

The *Levant* trade is in the same deplorable way, as no convoys are appointed further than Gibraltar, and the French at the same time masters of the Mediterranean. In consequence of this four rich ships were taken very lately, and many more are expected to share the same fate.

When the merchants concerned in the Straits trade, went to *Lord Sandwich* to request convoys up the *Levant*, he flatly informed them *he could not furnish them with any.*

*Sept.* 1. The ministry gave out by their trusty spies and runners, who annually eat into the public money between 6 and 700 per year, that the cause of shifting their last position was owing to the conduct of General Howe; yet General Howe has been *graciously received*, and nothing officially charged against him—Now he is removed, Sir Henry Clinton is to do wonders; and if they can get the public to raise another loan upon *such solid expectation*, as those of still *subduing America*, it will be of singular use to the Minister 'till he provides *the whole another tub.*

Extract of a letter from Falmouth, dated *August* 27.

"Yesterday was landed here from Admiral Keppel's fleet, B—, of the D——— man of war, of 90 guns, on whom a court-martial (out of sight of land) was held last Tuesday, at which presided an Admiral, (but at which Mr. Keppel would not appear) whose determination was, he was unfit to command, and rendered incapable of serving his Majesty any more.—He soon stepped into carriage, on the back of which a wrote in chalk, *towards Eyng.* The mob was gathered, and he was hissed out of town. Wind East and the fleet in sight."

Authentic advices from France, by yesterday's mail mention, that the Brest fleet at sea consisted of 29 ships of the line and 15 frigates, 4 ships having followed and joined the twenty five which left Brest on the 17th of *August*, and that 4 more were to join them from Rochfort. Admiral Keppel was spoke with off the Lands end, on Thursday with thirty one ships of the line, and five frigates and expected to be followed by the Resolution of 74 guns, Capt. Sir Chaloner Ogle.

## American Intelligence.

BOSTON, December 14.

The last accounts from the grand army at the Southward were that they had crossed Hudson's river and gone into the Jerseys.

There have been saved from the wreck of the Somerset, British ship of war of 64 guns which was lately cast away upon the Capes fifty four guns of 32, 24, 18 and 9 pounders with their carriages 400 barrels of provisions, and 800 barrels of powder all of which are merchantable. The remaining 10 guns were thrown over before she went ashore.

A number of American prisoners were liberated at Rhode-Island last Week and are now on their way to their several homes.

Friday arrived in town from HEAD QUARTERS the Honourable General MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE, who has so nobly distinguished himself in the cause of this contry.

NEWPORT, *Nov.* 26.

A great number of prisoners which have been taken by Admiral Byron's fleet, are landed here since our last, & confined in the provost

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 7

Saturday last the brave General Starks arrived here from the Northward.

Extract of a *Letter* from a Gentleman in the State of *New-York* dated *November* 28

"A Deserter who left *New-York* on Wednesday se'enight, informs, that it was reported there, that Count D'Estaing had fallen in with the Transports which sailed last from the place and had sunk 3 of them with the 40th British Regimen on board.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 30.

By our last advice, his Excellency General Washington was at Fish Kill on Saturday last with part of the main army under his command, the rest had crossed the river, and he with these, was expected soon to follow. It was reported he intended to fix his head-quarters, in New-Jersey some were near Bound Brook

A gentleman from Fish Kill says it is reported there that the last fleet of the enemy's ships that sailed from New York, are returned again and landed on Long-Island, where, they are building huts, &c.

*Intelligence from a Royal Paper.* A SPECIMEN!

HALIFAX, November 17.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer of Distinction dated Camp. in *Jersies*, October 9, 1778.

"The late visit on the sea coast has convulsed the country. The Militia have deserted the Rebel Army with a pretext of guarding the sea coasts.

"We literally cut to pecies the other day a regiment of Light Horse, the flower of the Virginians—The Colonel, Major, six Officers and 60 Men, were killed in their beds, the rest and all their Horses prisoners. Washington is no force, and we are ravaging the *Jerseies*; and have the finest army in the world for it in Numbers, and capable of making every conquest we can wish, were we not restrained. But this restraint cannot hold many Days longer."

*Post Office, Charles Town.*

WANTED, a Clerk for this Office——a Person brought up to the Printing Business will be preferred; and, if a Workman in the Branch, the highest Wages will be given, besides an Exemption from all Militia or Military duty.——*Apply to*

Nicholas Boden, *Post master.*

To be Sold, at Private Sale,

A Three Story Brick Tenement, the corner of Tradd and Meeting streets, now occupied by Mrs. Bodie. For terms apply to DAVID RAMSAY.

THE subscribers take this method of informing their friends, and the public in general, That they have entered into co partnership, and propose carrying on the shop-keeping business, and for the more convenience of serving their friends, they have opened a shop in Charlestown, under the firm of

RICHARD YEADON and Company,

and one in Beaufort, under that of

JOHN RHODES and Company,

at which places they mean to keep as general an assortment of goods, and to dispose of them on as reasonable terms as the times will permit; they have now to dispose of the following articles; viz.

White linens, printed linens, cottons, callicoes, checks, stripes, Osnabrugs, cambrics, lawns, threads, tapes; silk, worsted, thread and cotton hose, pin, needles, gloves, nankeens, fine and coarse handkerchiefs, ready made shirts, hats, broad cloths, Bath coating, negroe jackets, negro cloth, ditto caps, shalloons, durants, corderoys, serge, casimirs, velverets, blankets, leather breeches, sugar, tea, coffee chocolate, ginger, pepper, nutmegs, cinamon, sago, copperas, brimstone, cotton and wool cards, gimblets, hand saw, whip saw, round and half round files, fish hooks, nails, locks hinges, hoes, knives, curry combs and brushes, mens shoes, women and childrens ditto pigtail, cut and dry. and leaf tobacco, sweet oil, anchovies, olives, cordials, Madera wine, claret, rum, brandy, gin, vinegar, corks, ship bread, flour, & cheese, with many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

JOHN RHODES,
RICHARD YEADON.

On Thursday the 14th of January 1779, precisely at twelve o'clock, will be sold by publick Auction before our store in Broad-street,

The following valuable HOUSES and LOTS of LAND in CHARLESTOWN, viz.

ONE LOT situated on the south side of Broad street, and adjoining the lot where Edward Rutledge, Esq; now lives, being in front of that said street 38 feet 5 inches and in depth 211 feet. There are on the premises a two story house, 30 feet by 18, with kitchen, store room, &c.

One LOT on the south end of the Bay, being 31 feet front on the Bay, 22 at the west, and in depth two hundred and ninety one feet. On this lot there are a well built three story brick house, 48 feet by 25, with a good dry cellar six feet in height, also several other necessary buildings, the whole in good order, and now occupied by Mr. James Neilson, merchant.

One other LOT on the Bay, now occupied by Mr. Isaac Dacosta, on which there are a good three story brick house 22½ feet front on the Bay and 41 feet in depth with the use of a five feet passage, and good dry, cellars, 6 feet in height: the depth of the lot is 81 feet and the walls of the kitchen are now standing.

Two LOTS of LAND fronting on Legare street leading down from Tradd-street to Gibbes's wharf containing in front 53 feet and in depth 275 feet, adjoining land of Mr. Fullerton on the south, and on the north a lot of Mr. Baker's. *Also*,

Two small TRACTS of LAND containing nine acres each, up the Path, not quite a mile from Town, behind Mr. Rugely's house, and opposite to land of Mr. Daniel Cannon, very fit for a garden or small pasture. They will be sold separately. Twelve months credit, with approved security will be allowed for these two tracts. The terms for the lots will be made known at the sale, by

WEBB & BENTHAM.

On Thursday the 4th of February, 1779, or the next fair Day, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Plantation of the late Mrs. Agnes Scott, deceased,

All her Effects,

CONTAINING a parcel of valuable SLAVES, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and several other Articles.

JOHN SCOTT,
THOMAS SCOTT, } Executors.

Good White Wine Vinegar.

To be Sold in large or small Quantities, by

ISRAEL JOSEPH in King-street.

WAnted for the Public, a person capable and willing to undertake the Casting of Cannon SHOT, of various sizes. Any person qualified to undertake that business, is desired to apply to his Excellency the President.

Long Point, Dec. 8.

TAken up adrift, by the subscriber's negroes, a Canoe built Boat, seventeen feet long and four feet two inches wide, her seats newly repaired, rows with two oars, has a short chain, and is branded in the stern NB. The owner may have her, by proving his property, paying for this advertisement and a small trifle to the negroes. SAMUEL PERRY.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

*Charlestown, Dec.* 8, 1778.

WHereas I am informed of some Persons falsely assuming the Characters of Post Riders to the Post-Office of this Town, have imposed upon the Credulity of the Country People, and have collected a Number of Letters, which they distribute for their own private Emolument, in open Violation to a Law of this State, and a manifest Injury to the Public Revenue of the General Post Office of the United States.——I therefore desire all Persons for the future, to be cautious how they profess such Characters, without the Authority of the Post-master, as they shall answer for it at their Peril; and it is hoped all Lovers of their Country, and Well-wishers to the Public Weal, will be assiduous in detecting such Villainy.

RICHARD-NASSAU STEVENS,
Surveyor of the Post-Offices.

Abstract of an ACT for the Regulation of the Post-Offices within this State.

WHereas it is necessary, for the speedy and safe conveyance of letters within this State, to establish certain regulations for the Post Offices within the same, in addition to such as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congress; Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South-Carolina, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the said State, and by the Authority of the same, That as soon as public Post-Offices are established within this State, it shall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Vessel arriving at any Port within this State, to make any Entry of such Vessel or her Cargo, at any Custom House within the same, until said Captain or Commander shall have first delivered into the Post Office, established the nearest to such Port of Arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by such Captain or Commander on board of such Vessel to such Port, directed to or for any Person within this State, or any of the United states of America (excepting such Letters as may be brought on board of such Vessel to any Person or Persons concerned in or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Cargo) and shall produce at such Custom House a Certificate from such Post Office of the Delivery of such Letters. And any Custom-House Officer who shall permit any such Vessel to be entered before such Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Person who will inform or sue for the same.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Postmasters, Postriders, or other Persons necessarily attending the Duties of the Post-Offices in this State, established by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Law of this State, shall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And all and every of the Post Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this State, and riding Post in this State, shall hereby authorised to pass over any of the Ferries within this State at the Expence of the same, giving to the Master or Keeper of such Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the same; which Master or Keeper of such Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving such Certificate, to cause such Post Rider immediately to be transported over such Ferry, together with his Horse and traveling Equipage, in preference to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every such Master or Keeper of any such Ferry, who shall neglect or refuse so to do, shall, for every Delay during such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for the first Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards, to be recovered before any Justice of Peace by any Person suing for the same.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as public Post Offices are established in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Laws of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Person to ride Post on any public Post-Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Person riding such Post shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Pounds current Money.

For Private Sale,

AN agreeable and pleasant retreat, about 36 miles from Charlestown, with plenty of good land, a fine house, and all necessary out buildings, fit for pleasure and profit.

Also all the lands late the property of William Hall, deceased at Euhany Ferry, Pedee, well known to be as good for indico as any on Pedee; and at the Ferry on the Bluff, an exceeding good situation for a store or tavern. Credit will be allowed if required. JACOB VALK.

To be Hired,

A Plantation on James Island, of between 70 and 80 acres of good land, very handy for the markets, being not more than 3 or 4 miles from town, and on a landing. For further particulars enquire of Ichabod Attwell, in Stoll's Alley.

RUN away from the subscriber about four days ago, a Negro Fellow name JUB; he formerly sailed with Captain Josiah Young, and lately on board the Fair American: He is well made, about five feet eight inches high, had on when he went away, a white jacket, a check shirt, a pair of black broad cloth breeches, a cocked hat with a cockade; he may probably attempt to ship himself on board some vessel as a free fellow; therefore all masters of vessels are desired not to ship or employ him. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any person that will deliver him to the subscriber, near the White Meeting, or to the warden of the Workhouse, with all reasonable charges.

RICHARD COLT.

HIS EXCELLENCY

Conrad Alexander Gerard, Esq;

Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty, to the United States of America,

*Having Nominated and Appointed*

The Sieur PLOMBARD, Consul of France,

In the Port of Charlestown, and the other Ports of the State of South-Carolina,

TO exercise the functions of the said Consulship, during the Pleasure of his said Majesty, with all the Honours, Authorities, Rights and Emoluments annexed to the said Consulship, and such as are enjoyed by the other Consuls of his Majesty,

*Public NOTICE thereof is hereby given,*

That all Persons concerned may govern themselves, and respect the said Sieur Plombard, as Consul accordingly.

*By Order of His Excellency the* President, *with the Advice of the Privy Council.*

JOHN COLCOCK, Secretary P. C.

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The Anniversary Meeting

Of the Charlestown Library Society,

Will be held on Tuesday the 12th of January next,

JOHN COLCOCK, Secretary.

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The Anniversary Meeting

Of the German Friendly Society,

WILL be held on *Wednesday* the 20th of January, 1779, when the Members thereof are desired to attend at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the usual Place,

*By Order of the President.*

CHARLES GRUBER, Secretary.

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POST-OFFICE, CHARLES-TOWN.

A Careful Rider is engaged to carry the Mail from this Office to Pocotaligo:—As his Time of setting off from hence is fixed, and regularly observed, he will reach and call at Captain M'Cray's Tavern at Rantowle's Bridge, by Three o'clock on a Thursday Afternoon, and at Roberts's Tavern in the Borough the same Evening; by 10 o'Clock on Friday Morning he will be at Hughes's Tavern, Ashepoo, and sleep that Night at Lynn's in Godfrey's Savannah; at 9 o'Clock on a Saturday he will be at Gibson's at the Saltcatchers, and arrive at the Place of his Destination by Noon. the time appointed for meeting the Savannah rider,

—On his Return from Pocotaligo, he will be at Gibson's on Monday by Noon, and sleep at Lynn's; Tuesday, 10 in the Morning, at Hughes's, and in the Afternoon at Roberts's; Wednesday about ten o'clock, he will be at Rantowle's Bridge, and bring the Mail to Town about Three in the Afternoon the same Day.

Nicholas Boden, *Post-master.*

N.B. It is represented as useful and necessary, and it is thought will be beneficial to the Revenue of the Post-Office, if way-letters (at present) are left at Middlesex Ferry; therefore all such letters, left there, will be forwarded (without additional expence) by the first regular Post-riders, both to Southward or any Parts of the Northward.

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On Thursday the 28th of January 1779, will be sold at Public Vendue, at the house lately occupied by Dr. Maurice Lee deceased, the Personal Estate of the said Deceased,

CONSISTING of three Negro Fellows, one a handy waiting man, both for attending at table and on horses, the other two are Field Slaves; four chair horses, a neat solo chaise with harness, an exceeding good violin, a gun, pair of pistols, a cutteau, a neat small sword, complete sets of instruments, a very valuable collection of books both in English and French, a shop of medicines, a quantity of gallipots, empty phials and corks, houshold furniture, such as mahogany Chairs, two neat book-cases, one with glass doors, &c. &c. The conditions of the sale are, all sums under one hundred pounds to be cash, and all above, three months credit from the day of sale, paying interest and giving approved security if required. All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have lawful demands against the same, are desired to send them in properly attested, to

ELIZABETH PORTER, Executrix.

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On Thursday, January 7, 1779, will be sold before our store in Broad-street, at public Vendue,

62 Pieces of Coarse Woollens,

Of an extra width and quality.

WEBB and BERTHAM.

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JONATHAN SCARTH informs me of a Black Horse, about 5 or 6 years old, with three white feet, two glass eyes, and a white face, grey flanks and grey tail. Branded on the mounting shoulder with a blot and on the near buttock §. The owner must prove his property in the time prescribed by law, before me, STEWART DICKEY, J. P.

For Sale,

A Pleasant situated HOUSE and LOT in Tradd street. Possession may be had immediately. JACOB VALK.

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For private Sale,

A House and Lot in Ansonborough, opposite Mr. Watson's, fronting the road 40 feet, and in depth 240 feet. Possession may be had immediately.

JACOB VALK.

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A Number of Negro Labourers are wanted for the Public Works, for not more than twelve nor less than six Months: They will be allowed twenty Shillings a Day and Rations; and should any be maimed or hurt while in the Service, the Public will make Compensation. Apply to

JOHN CALVERT.

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For Private Sale,

A Plantation of about 370 acres on the north side of Santee River, within 60 miles of Charlestown, joining lands of William Burrows, Esq; and the estate of Mr. Cooper; 300 acres of which are high land, pleasantly situate and well watered, part of it is cleared and under good fence, with several convenient buildings on it: Also 60 to 70 acres of high swamp, all fit for indico, and some of it out of the reach of freshes —With the above will be sold, if desired, any quantity of swamp nearer the river, not exceeding 400 acres.

JACOB VALK.

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To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Large and Valuable Lot of Land the Corner of Meeting and Hazel Streets, being in front of Meeting-street 110 feet, and on Hazel-street 150, which may be divided into four good Lots, three in Meeting-street and one in Hazel-street, the plat of the ground may be seen and further information had of

JACOB VALK.

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To be sold, by Order of the Privy Council,

A Quantity of Public SALT,

WHICH got damaged by dirt in the late fire. Any person in want of that Article, for private use, may be supplied at four pounds per bushel, by applying at the public store in Meeting-street, the corner of St. Michael's Alley, to

JOHN CALVERT.

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To be Sold,

On Friday the 15th of January, 1779, at my room in Church street, at twelve o'clock.

A Tract of Land of 100 acres on little Turky Creek, joining Land of Anna-Elizabeth Schwark.

JACOB VALK.

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For private Sale,

A Well settled Plantation on the N. W. side of the Fourhole swamp, about a mile from the bridge; it contains nearly 500 acres, of which one hundred are good oak and hickory land, fit for corn, indico or tobacco, and from 50 to 60 acres of good rice-land, which with a small expence of dams, may be overflowed at pleasure; the remainder is well timbered pine land: On the premises are a tolerable dwelling, a corn and pease house 30 by 15, stable, barn, fowl-house, smoak-house, kitchen and carriage house, with a good orchard of near 280 peach trees, and a few others of the best kind, with excellent water, and is a high, healthy and pleasant settlement, and where there is now fitted up for working a large and complete still-house, 34 by 20, with two stills already fixed with worm and worm tubs, 5 vats for mashing grain, pump tubs, and every other article used in that way; also about three or four hundred bushels of grain for the use of the still, and a mill to grind it that works with one horse.

JACOB VALK.

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For Private Sale,

A Plantation, situate in Prince William's parish, on the Salketcher swamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pearson, and on the Salketcher high road, containing 908 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine streams of back water: On the premises are a comfortable dwelling house, overseer's house, barn, negro houses, and other necessary buildings, also several sets of [illegible] vate.—The purchaser may have one or two years credit if required, paying interest, and giving bond with approved security.

JACOB VALK.

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For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reserves; being an entire island swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Coosahatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

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To be SOLD, on Friday the 15th of January 1779, my room in Church-street, at twelve o'clock,

A Valuable Plantation of 400 acres, situated on the North-side of Wassamsaw swamp, joining lands of John Wright, William Parker, John Deas, and William Legare, Esqrs. On the premises are a tolerable good dwelling house, a good kitchen, corn-house, stables, and several other necessary buildings; there are about three hundred acres under good fence, and now planted with provisions, and is well known to be as good, if not preferable, to any thereabout, either for rice or indico, having the command of water; it is about thirty-two miles from Charlestown, and is also a good place for stock, and the uncleared land is well timbered.

JACOB VALK.

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*The Commissioners of the Treasury give Notice,*

*THAT all Bonds and Notes due the Public for duties and otherwise, if not paid off by the 1st of January next, will be lodged with the Attorney General to sue for the same. And that in future no paper bills, notes, or money, but such as have been issued by authority of this or the United States, or of this State when a Colony, will be received at the Treasury.*

*And further, the Commissioners of the Treasury give this Public Notice, That they continue to receive Money on Loan to the State as heretofore.*

WILLIAM PARKER, }
JOHN M'CALL, } Commissioners.

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FOUND by a Negro, a Sword or cutteau de chasse dhain. Upon a proper description from the Owner, it will be delivered by

F. BREMAR.

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For private Sale,

A Valuable Plantation on Blackmingo-creek, containing 500 acres, with all and every building thereon, well known to be an excellent stand for a store or tavern, being on the high road and close to a public landing, and within 20 miles of George Town, where vessels of any draught of water, that can come over Winyah bar may lay with the greatest safety; the land is good for indico, 200 acres very fine tide swamp, and the high land well timbered.

JACOB VALK.

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To be Sold on Firday the 15th of January, 1779, at my room, at Twelve o'clock,

A Plantation, containing 314 acres, surveyed in 1730, about two miles from Parker's Ferry, in St. Bartholomew's parish, joining lands of the Widow Elliott, John Waring, Esq; Capt. Ladson, estate of Charles Jone, deceased, and the Widow Brown, being almost entirely swamp; about 70 acres are cleared and known to be as good land as any thereabout.

JACOB VALK.

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*South Carolina, Beaufort District.*

AT a Court of Common Pleas, began and holden at Beaufort, on Thursday the 5th of November, 1778,

John Gray, jun. Job M'Pherson, John Gilbert, John Smith, Richard Pendarvis, Gabriel Walser, Cornelius Dupont, Joseph Brailsford, Peter Garnier, and John Linder, jun.

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as jurors at this court, made default.

Ordered, That the above defaulters be respectively fined in the sum of Five Pounds proclamation money of America, unless they do make good and sufficient excuse upon oath, for their non-attendance, and transmit the same to the clerk of this court, on or before the 5th day of April next.

By order of the court,

JOHN ROSE, C. C. P.

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*South-Carolina, Beaufort District.*

AT a Court of General Sessions, begun and holden at Beaufort, on Thursday the 5th day of November, 1778,

David Raymond, David Giroud, Robert Ogle, William Deveaux, Patrick Bower, Isaac Wright, James Brisbane, John Chisholm, and William Brisbane,

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as Grand Jurors, made default, and

Samuel Pelot, Benjamin Guerard, James Pelot, Daniel-John Greene, Jonathan Bryan, William Graham, Thomas Carter, Joseph Daniel, Charles Dupont, Nathaniel Libbey, John Garnier Williamson, Robert Road, Peter Ulmer, William Carn, Gideon Kirk, William Stoughtenburgh, Edward Garvin, Garton Backley, Peter Parmenter, Hilderson Wigg and George Mosse,

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as Petit Jurors, made default.

Ordered, that the above defaulters be respectively fined, the former in the Sum of Ten Pounds proclamation money of America, and the latter in the sum of Five Pounds like money, unless they do make good and sufficient excuses upon oath, for thir non-attendance, and transmit the same to the clerk of the court, on or before the fifth day of April next.

By order of the court,

JOHN ROSE, C. C. P.

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WILLIAM FERGUSON informs me of a dun horse, branded on the near side, shoulder and buttock 3 S L; he is about nine years old, and 14 hands high — a natural pacer.

THOMAS RODEN informs me of an iron grey horse, four feet three inches and a half high; he is a trotter, has a small peice cut from the off ear, an old broken bell, no brand that can be discerned, and is creft fallen.

JAMES KENMURE, of a little bay horse, about 11 hands and a half high, about ten years old, branded on both his shoulders H, and on the off buttock 33, his flanks and behind his fore legs of the colour of a Deer's flank, hath a few white hairs in his forehead, and hath a mark on the upper part of his near hip like C.

JOHN HAM, of a young Black Mare, three or four years old, docked, but unbroken, she has a few white hairs on her forhead, and is branded on shoulder and buttock I.A. She is four feet five inches high.

JOHN SMITH informs me of a dark bay horse, branded on the nigh shoulder W, and on the nigh buttock H, and on the off shoulder T.C, has a small spot of white on his forehead; he paces, and is supposed to be twelve or fourteen years old.

The Owners may prove their properties before

JOHN GASTON, Toll-master, at Fishing-Creek, in Camden-District.

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To be Sold,

At the house of the subscriber, on Wednesday the 20th of January next,

THE personal estate of Mrs Jane Bowman deceased, consisting of a negro wench (a washer and ironer) and her child a girl about eight years old, a mahogany bedstead, feather bed, &c. some pieces of houshold and kitchen furniture, and some books: The said subscriber is an entire stranger to the relatives of the deceased; and for whose benefit he solely took upon him the administration; he requests the favour of her relatives to furnish authentic proofs of their propinquity, so as to enable him to make distribution amongst them according to law. Persons to whom the estate may be indebted are also desired to send in their accounts, properly attested, before the day of sale to JOHN TROUP.

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STRAYED away the 3d inst. a Black Horse, with white feet, with five white spots upon his back gathered together, and another in the middle: Whoever delivers the said stray, or gives such information of him at the State Printing-Office, that he may be got, shall be rewarded for his trouble.

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THE subscriber gives notice to all persons who have any demands against him for provisions furnished any of the South-Carolina Continental Troops in this state, or of any other nature, to bring in their accounts in order to receive payment, before the 10th day of January next.

WILLIAM VALENTINE, Dep. Com. Gen.

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